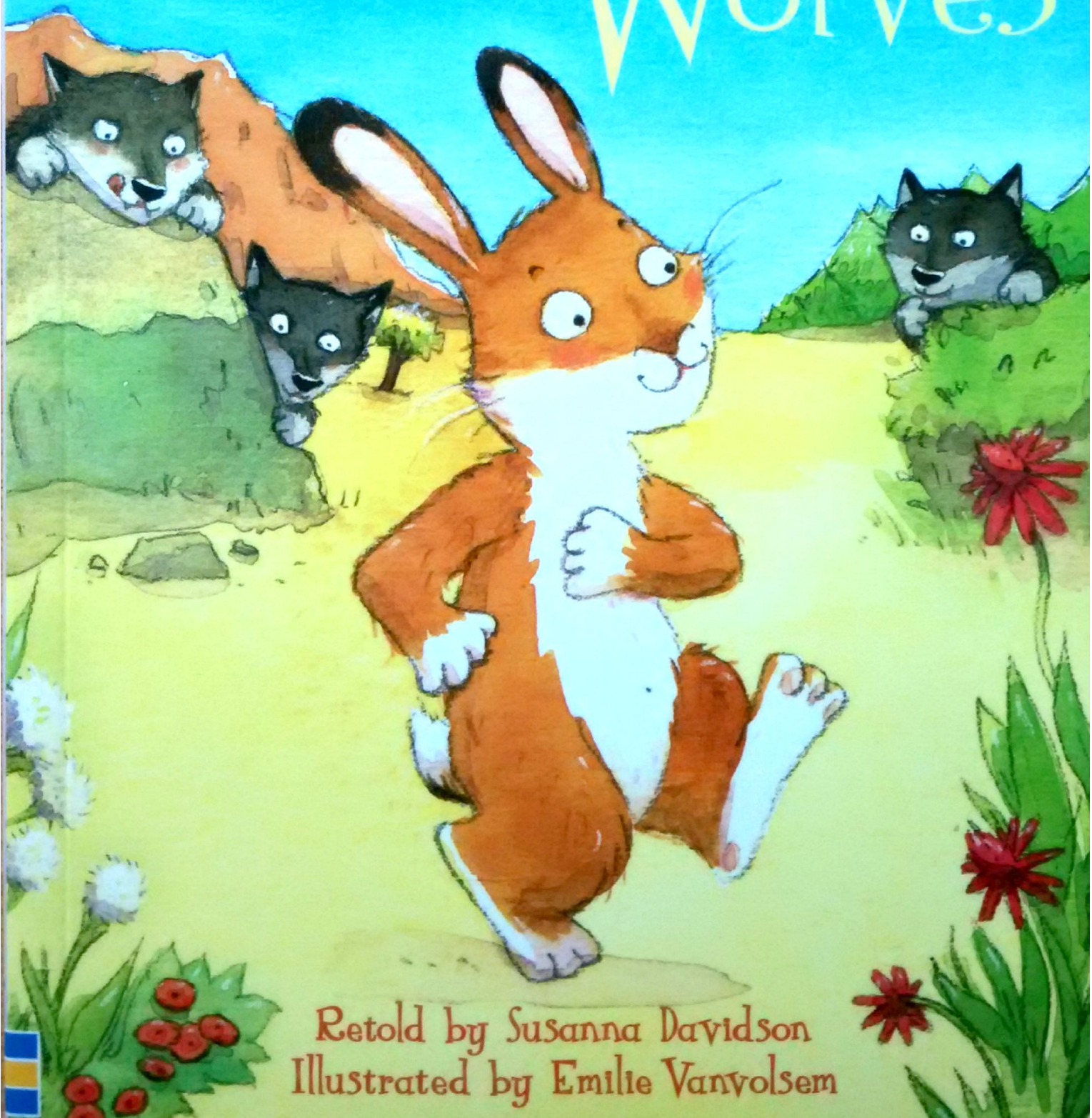


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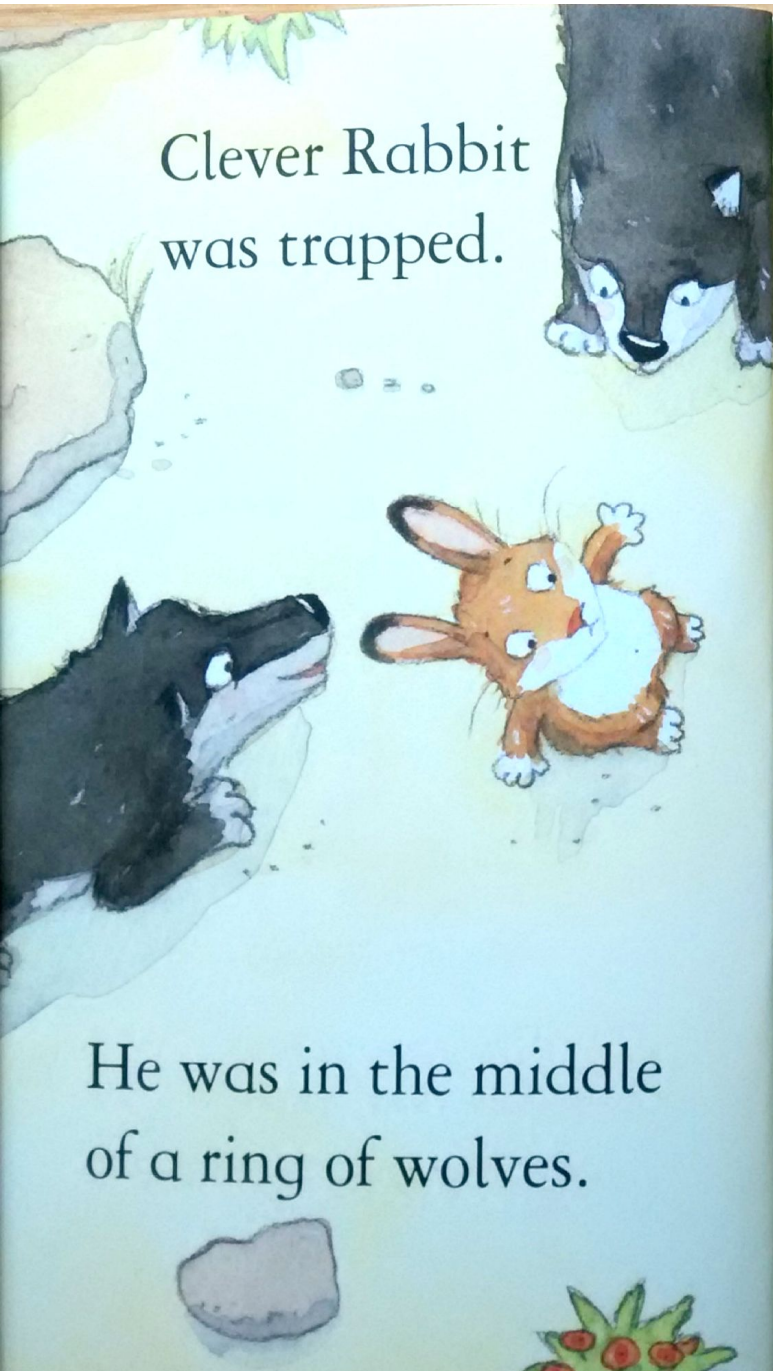
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Clever Rabbit
was trapped.

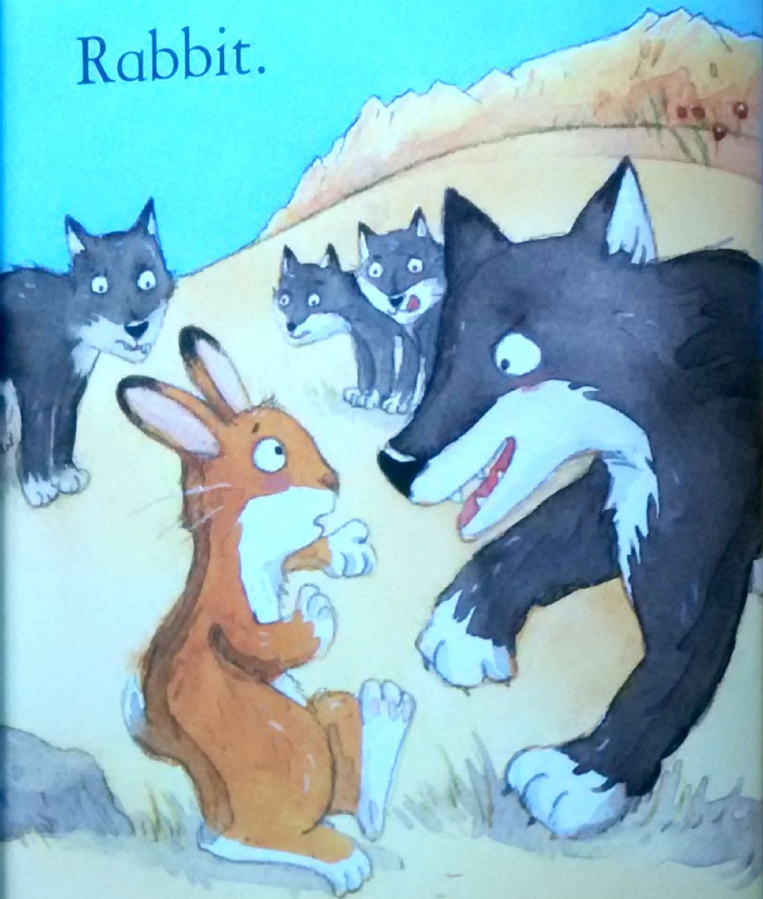


He was in the middle
of a ring of wolves.



"Mmm! Dinner!"
said Big Wolf.

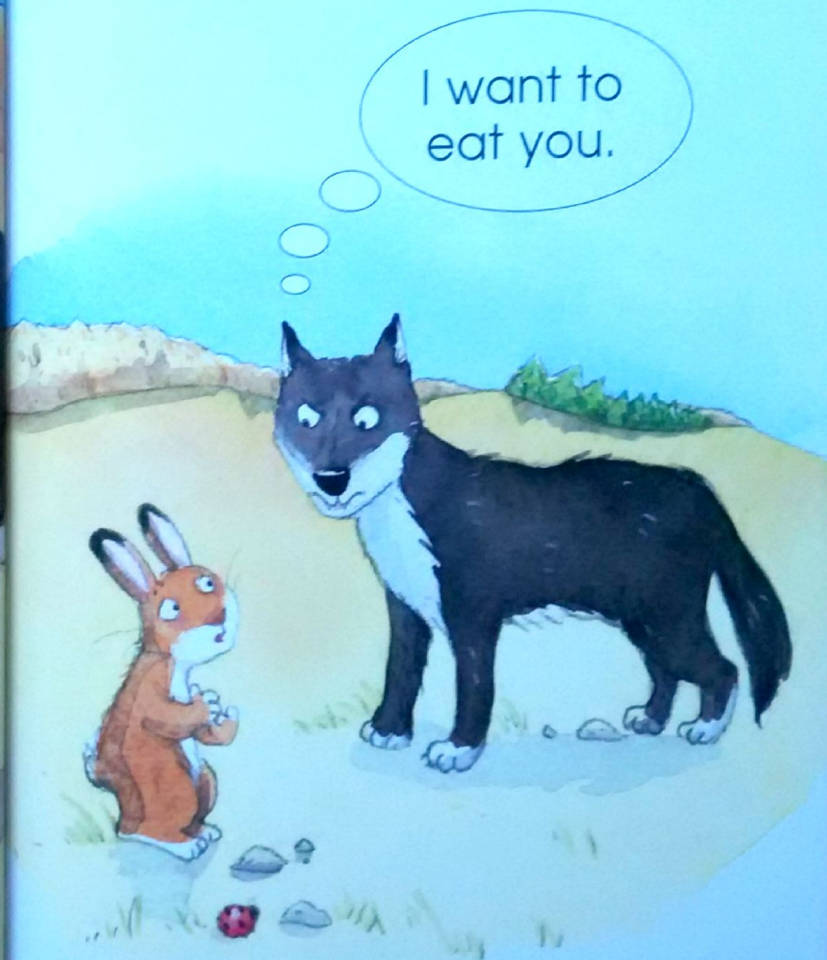
"Wait!" said Clever Rabbit.



"Don't you want to see my dance?"

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"No!" said Big Wolf.



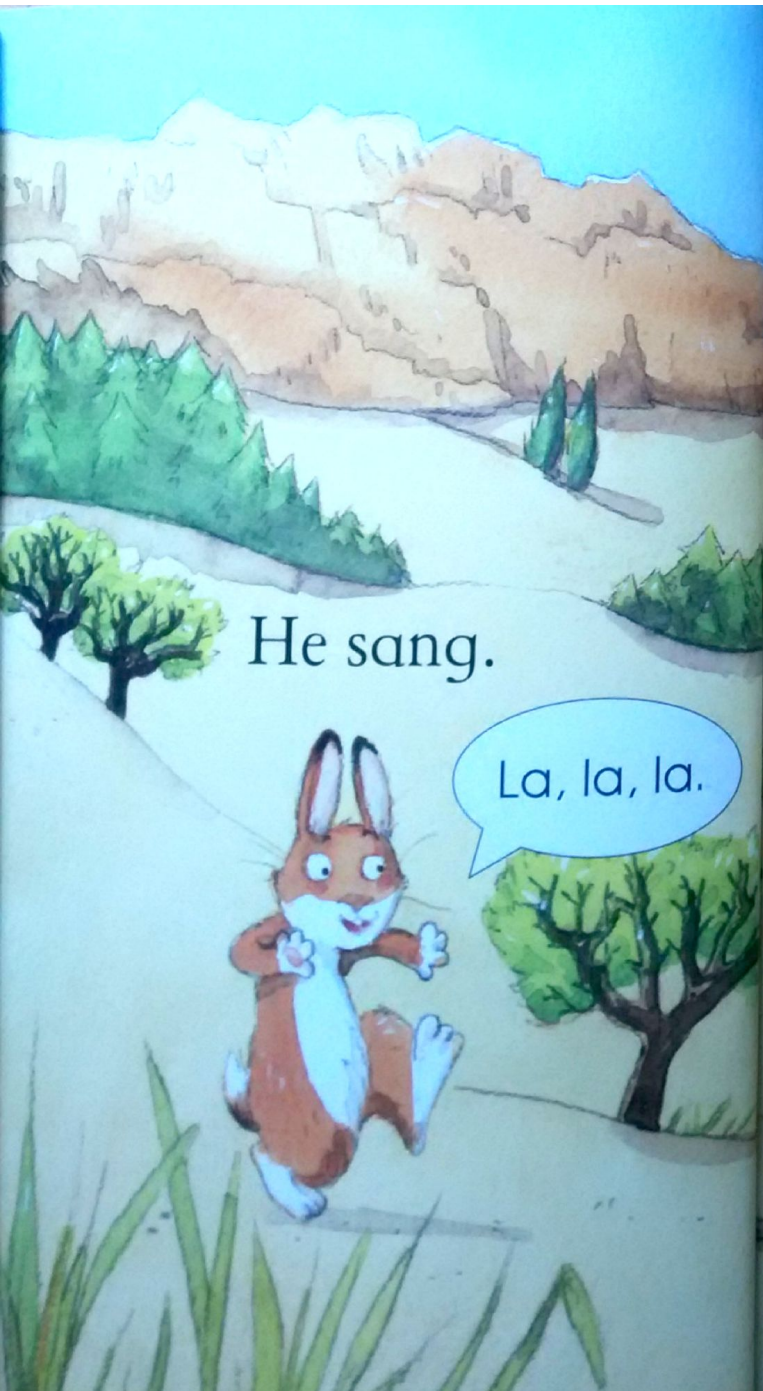
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"I want to see your dance," said Little Wolf.



Clever Rabbit tapped his foot.





He sang.

La, la, la.

“Stomp your foot on
the word la. Copy me.”



All the wolves stomped
their feet.

La, la, la.



"This is fun," they said.



"Show us more!"



La-la-la! Tum-tum-tum!



sang Clever Rabbit.

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"Turn around on the
word tum."



"This is easy," said
Big Wolf.



"Oh yes?" said Clever
Rabbit.



"Try it faster."

La-la-la! Tum-tum-tum!

sang Clever Rabbit.

The wolves stomped
their feet.

He sang it faster
and faster.

They turned around
and around.

"I'm dizzy," said Little Wolf.



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Clever Rabbit danced into the long grass.



"Keep dancing," he called.

La-la-la! Tum-tum-tum!
La-la-la! Tum-tum-tum!



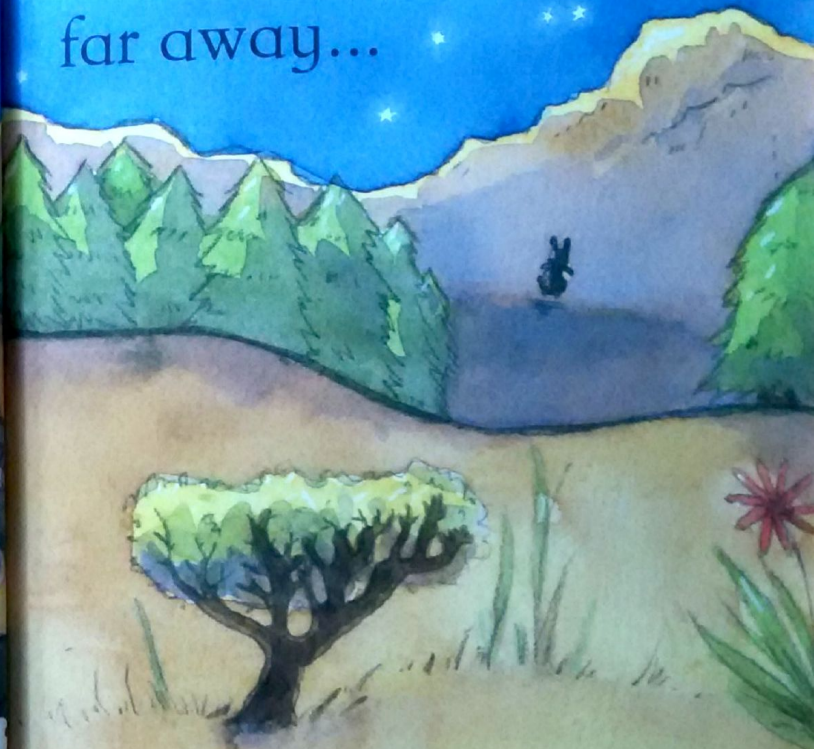
One by one, the wolves fell to the ground.



"Where's that rabbit?"
asked Big Wolf.



But Clever Rabbit was
far away...



...and the wolves were
too dizzy to chase him.

PUZZLES

Puzzle 1

Can you spot the differences between these two pictures?



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There are six to find.



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Puzzle 2

Put the pictures in order.

a b c d



Puzzle 3

What happened next?



a



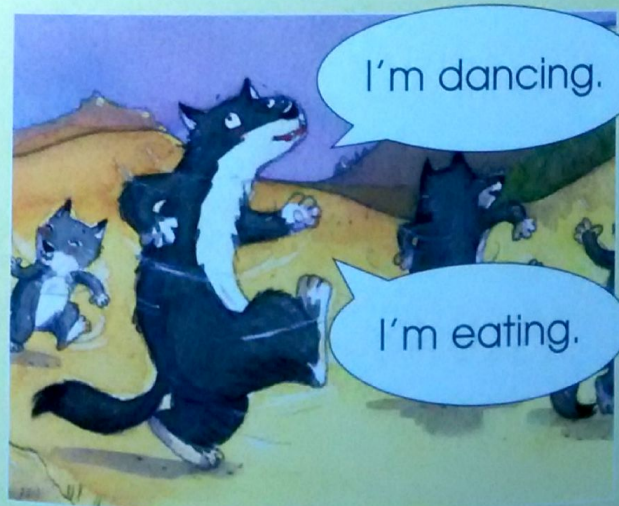
or

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Puzzle 4

Choose the best sentence in each picture.



Answers to puzzles

Puzzle 1

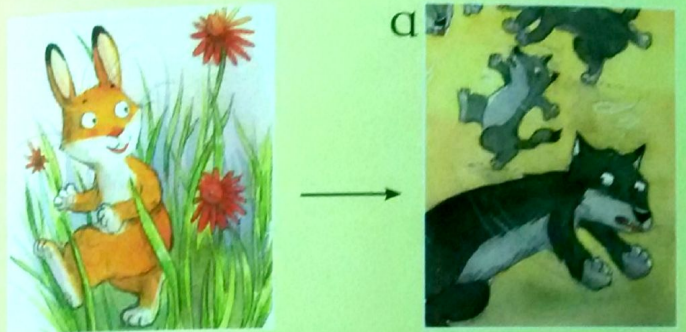


Puzzle 2

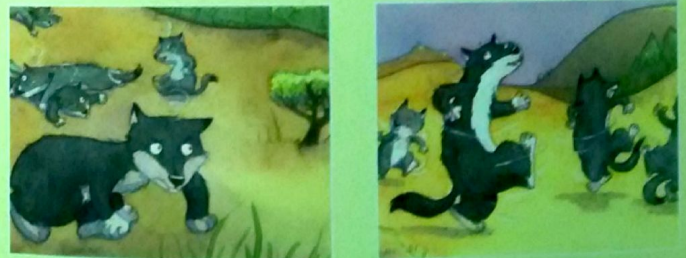


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Puzzle 3



Puzzle 4



I'm dizzy.

I'm dancing.

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